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4WD / OHV

LIME CREEK ROAD - FSR 728

Length: 4.1 miles (one way)

Difficulty: Easy

Beginning Elevation: 10,674 ft.

Elevation Gain: +598 ft.– 104 ft. = +494 ft.

Trail Use: Low

Open To: 4WD, OHV, Mtn Biking, Hiking,

Ending Elevation: 11,168 ft.

USGS Map(s): Red Cliff

Access from Vail: Travel east from Vail on I-70 to Exit 190 for Vail Pass. Exit here and turn right, heading west, onto the Shrine Pass dirt road (FSR 712). Drive 3.8 miles to Lime Creek Road on your right.

Trail Highlights: This is an easy winding road leading from Shrine Pass Road to a viewpoint at 4.1 miles. The narrow, rugged portion of the road that used to follow Lime Creek itself down to a lower junction with Shrine Pass Road is no longer open. Please return to Shrine Pass Road the way you came.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: With the number of OHV operators rapidly growing every year, the repeated and often unintentional misuse by OHVs can quickly create environmental damage. By using common sense and taking a few precautions, OHV operators can assure that the backcountry they frequent will remain available and in good condition for future use.

- * **Always stay on designated roads and trails;** off-trail riding is not permitted on the White River National Forest.
- * Ride in the middle of the trail to avoid widening it.
- * Avoid side slipping, which can start a rut, leading to erosion.
- * Cross streams at fording points only.
- * Sanitation - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- * Wilderness areas are managed to maintain their primitive character and to provide opportunities for solitude. These designated areas are solely for non-mechanized travel—access is restricted to foot and horseback only. Sorry, no OHVs or bicycles.
- * For tips on OHV techniques and responsible recreation, visit www.treadlightly.org.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! TREAD LIGHTLY!

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest strongly suggests purchasing a topographic map and compass prior to your trip.

